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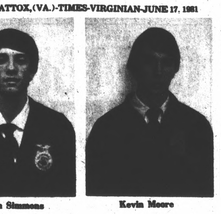
Kevin Moore

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Three gèt FFA degrees

Three members of the Appomattox Senior FFA Chapter will receive their State Farmer Degrees in ceremonies tomorrow night at the State FFA Convention being held on the campus of Virginia Tech.

The members receiving the degree are John Simmons, a 1981 graduate of ACHS; Robert Coleman, 1981-82 chapter president; and Kevin Moore, 1981-82 chapter Sentinel. Both Robert and Kevin are rising seniors at ACHS.

The number of FFA members selected to receive the State Farmer Degree is limited to 3 percent of the total membership of the State FFA Association. It is the highest degree that a state association may bestow upon an FFA member. Those selected for the degree must have demonstrated leadership abilities, participated in a variety of FFA activities, have a satisfactory scholastic record and have completed a satisfactory program of supervised occupational experience in agriculture or agribusiness.

FFA members head for VPI

Twenty-six local FFA members and advisors left Appomattox yesterday enroute to the 55th annual State FFA Convention being held on the campus of Virginia Tech in Blacksburg. The members will be participating in a wide variety of team contests, leadership activities and recreational contests as well as the business sessions of the State Association.

The Appomattox Junior Chapter will have two teams in the contests. The Crops Judging team of Cat Ballowe, Lynn Padgett and Kevin Kendrick are coached by B. F. Sauls. A. L. Wiggins is coach of the livestock team consisting of Randy Scott, Paul Humbles and Ronald Gallier.

The Senior Chapter will have four teams competing in state contests. Sherry Overton, Connie Krantz and Sarah Simpson are participating in the Farm Business Management Contest and are coached by B. K. Waddell. An Ag Mechanics Team coached by W. Morgan includes members Richard Conner, Donnie Stedman and John Booker. Glen McCleony, Robert Coleman and Roger Walton are the Crops Judging team. They are coached by A. H. Carter. Livestock Judging team is made up of Lisa Coleman, Malcolm Miller and Kenneth Mayberry and is coached by J. L. Bucher.

In addition to the team members, Richard Jones and Cecil Jacobs will be attending the convention as state officer candidate and participant in the Cooperative Seminar, respectively. John Simmons and Kevin Moore will attend tomorrow night's State Farmer Ceremony in which they will receive their State Farmer Degrees along with Chapter President Robert Coleman.

The convention will also announce winners of the state proficiency awards contests as well as winners of the chapter contests. The convention will conclude on Friday morning with a general session and installation of new state officers.

Johnson gets diploma

Penny Cabaniss Johnson received her diploma and pin from Lynchburg General-Marshall Lodge Hospital School of Nursing at Commencement Exercises held Sunday, June 14, 1981 in Fairview Christian Church, Lynchburg, Va.

Penny is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Cabaniss of Appomattox, Va. She is married to Charles L. Johnson, also of Appomattox.

She has accepted a position with Lynchburg General-Marshall Lodge Hospital in Lynchburg, Va.

Abbitts, others to be honored this week

Twenty-three persons who mark in 1981 half a century as members of the Virginia bar will be honored at the Virginia State Bar's 43rd Annual Meeting, June. 18-21, at the Cavalier and Holiday Inn Hotels in Virginia Beach. To be eligible for the 50-year Certificate of Appreciation, a lawyer must have been a member in good standing of the State Bar for 50 consecutive years. Listed below, they are: Hon. George F. Abbitt, Jr., Appomattox; Watkins M. Abbitt, Appomattox; William H. Baker, Jr., Richmond; Hon. W. Francis Binford, Prince George; Charles Mayhue Bradley, Martinsville; Harry G. Cline, Roanoke; Nicholas A. Colasanto, Alexandria; William S. Cudlipp, Jr., Richmond; Ernest C. Dickson, Washington, D.C.; Churchill Gibson Dunn, Petersburg; Clarence M. Elder, Staunton; Walker Florance, Richmond; Harry H. Haden, Huntsville, Al.; Lawrence Harold Hoover, Harrisonburg; Stanley King, Alexandria; Isaac Marion Lambert, Grundy; Erin B. Pentross, Richmond; Beverly H. Randolph, Jr., Richmond; J. Edward Robertson, Largo, FL; Benjamin M. Schwetz, Portsmouth; Beecher Ernest Stalard, Richmond; Hon. Daniel Weymouth, Heathsville; Robert B. Wickes, Suisse; Monte Carlo, Monaco.

Thses honored members of the Virginia State Bar will be recognized during the annual business meeting at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, June. 20, in the Coral Reef Room of the Cavalier Oceanfront Hotel, Virginia Beach.

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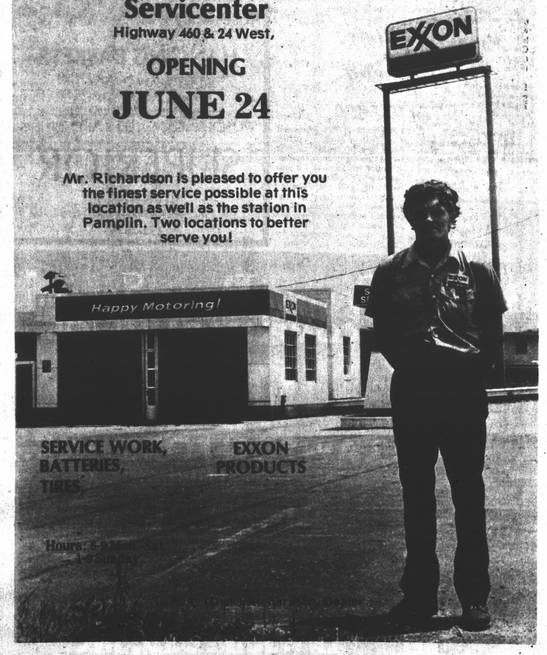

Chestnut Grove news

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson of Farmville were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Senger.

Claude Morris of Dillwyn was a Sunday afternoon visitor of Mr. and Mrs. C. Henson Morris.

Six of the seven children and most of the grandchildren of Mrs. W. B. Hines of Narvna gathered at the home of a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bowling Sunday for a cook-out honoring Mrs. Hines birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Potts of Purcellville, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Y. Stokes of Sperryville were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bowling.

The Rev. and Mrs. Dott Bryan and Kyle attended a golden wedding anniversary celebration at Culpeper Sunday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Proffitt were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Layne and children of Five Forks, Richard and Walker Webb of Appomattox.

Visitors Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Beasley, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Proffitt were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Walton of Christiansburg.

A going-away party was given Sunday at Concord Baptist Church for Mrs. Florence Jamerson of Prospect who plans to move back to England to visit her family after thirty three years.

Mrs. Ralph Repass, Mrs. Gil Price and Tommy had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Kemper M. Beasley, Sr. Wednesday.

Mrs. Alice Senger and her brother, Billy Pope are visiting their sister, Mrs. Lis Tackett of Melvin, Kentucky. They also visited relatives in Abingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morgan of Andersonville and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Crews of Portsmouth were supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Chernault of Appomattox were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny M. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ownby of Dillwyn celebrated Jerry's birthday with a eat-out in Richmond Saturday night.

St Luke news

In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He'll direct thy paths. Sunday was a lovely day and many members and friends took the path that led to the St. Luke Baptist Church for the regular 11 a.m. services.

The Rev. McLaughlin, the pastor, was present and in charge. He taught the adult class, which was quite uplifting. The morning services were conducted by the Rev. McLaughlin and the Rev. Alvin Jones assisted. The Junior Choir sang some high-spirited hymns, which were well taken by the listeners.

The text for the message was taken from Joshua 24th chapter, 23rd verse. The offering was good, and one person rededicated himself to the church.

On May 31 the Baptist Cornerstone Sunday School Union met with the Promise Land Church School. The president, the Rev. Thomas Venerable, was present and in charge. Also, the vice president, Deacon D. L. Moon was present. The schools were represented nicely, and all enjoyed a very pleasant day.

The newly elected pastor was present and gave the message for the day, which was well taken.

The ladies of the church served a delightful lunch. The next meeting will be with the St. Luke Church School in August.

Mrs. Edith Jones of Lynchburg, Va. spent the weekend with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Canada. Also, Mrs. Betty Canada's sister spent time in the same home.

Mrs. Susie Hunter from Pamplin, Va., was a dinner guest in the home of Mrs. Louise Canada Sunday, June 7.

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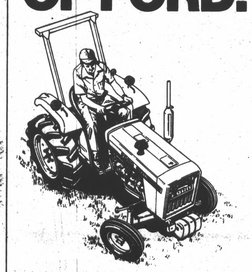
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Old nemesis returns

Cereal leaf beetle back again

By JAMES A. SMITH
Extension Agent

An old insect hit a new crop this week. The Cereal Leaf Beetle has been around for several years. This year the larvae population was much heavier on small grains.

This week we found numerous adult beetles on corn. Fortunately, corn is growing rapidly, therefore, it may not be necessary to spray. It appears that damage to late corn may be greatest.

Research tests indicate that no yield decrease will occur until defoliation reaches 70 percent. I would urge that you keep an eye on the corn for the next two weeks. After this time, the adults will hibernate until next spring and then come out to lay their eggs on small grain.

If spraying becomes necessary use either Sevin (2 pounds 50% WP per acre), Lannate (1 quart liquid per acre), or Malathion (1½ pints per acre). The adult is a fairly easy beetle to control.

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We've had dozens of calls about aphids on tomatoes - these are red colored and cottony aphids on maples - these have strands of white material hanging from them.

Malathion at two teaspoons per gallon of water gives excellent control. With maple trees the problem is that most people don't have the equipment to spray a large tree - which may mean that there is nothing practical to use.

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Last week we worked with Jimmy Branford and Carter Bondurant with an implant demonstration using Ralgro and Synovex-S. If you have cattle there isn't much choice but to take advantage of the extra gain they provide.

All nursing claves should get a Ralgro implant and when Cattle get to 400 pounds it will pay to implant with Synovex-S.

Actually steers and heifers can get Synovex. Just be absolutely sure that the heifers are going to slaughter. Synovex for heifers has a "H" designation and colored white, while steer implants have a suffix of "S" and colored yellow.

Steers in the demonstration were weighted. We hope to get weights this fall when they come off grass.

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Don't forget the Tobacco Clinic coming up next Wednesday, June 24, 6:30 p.m. - County Extension Office. Bring your problem plants, insects, weeds, or soils.

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Looks like a lot of soybeans and corn will be double cropped behind soybeans. It is essential to get these crops in as quickly as possible.

A straw chopper is essential to avoid piling the straw in rows. If a straw chopper isn't used it will be necessary to bale the straw before planting.

My preference is to have the straw spread left as a mulch. Either Paraquat or Roundup can be used to kill existing weed growth. With a straw mulch in place use 50 gallons of water per acre to get good penetration.

Remember, the more rapidly soybeans shade the ground, the more likelihood there is of having a successful crop. Therefore, it's advantageous to reduce the distance between rows and increase the seeding rate. Seed at 150,000 plants per acre now and 175,000 after June 20.

Cecil W. Deaner

Deaner elected delegate

On May 22-24, 1981 the Woodmen of the World held their thirty-ninth State Jurisdictional Convention in Richmond, Va. at the Hotel, John Marshall.

Attending the convention were 306 delegates from across the state representing their local units.

On Saturday, May 23, 1981, Cecil W. Deaner - president of Local Camp N. 71 in Appomattox, Va. was elected to the position of national delegate. In this position he will represent the Virginia Jurisdiction at the National Convention which will be held in Kansas City, Missouri, July 26-30, 1981.

In this capacity he will serve for a four (4) year term as a representative of the Virginia Jurisdiction, voting on all business at the national level.

Hunt club to meet

The Chestnut Mountain Hunt Club will meet Saturday, June 30 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting will be held at Stonewall. All members of the club are urged to attend this meeting.

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